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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9699

INFO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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PASS AIFLD AND AFL/CIO - MCCLELLAN FROM TIPTON AND CAMPOS

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SUBJECT: ITFY BOYCOTT

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1. EMBASSY IS RELIABLY INFORMED THAT SOME EIGHT CHILEAN TRADE UNIONISTS WILL ATTEND ITF CONGRESS STOCKHOLM: EDUARDO RIOS - PORT WORKERS UNION; OSCAR FRIAS AND OSCAR BARRIA - STEVEDORES (FEMACH); JOSE MUNOZ, MARIO PINO, AND ISMAEL CARRASCO - RAILROAD WORKERS (FEDA); AND EDWIN KEIM AND JULIO FIGUEROA - LAN CHILE AIRLINE UNION. CARRASCO IS ALREADY IN STOCKHOLM ATTENDING ITF SEMINAR; TWO LAN OFFICIALS LEFT SANTIAGO AUG 3, AND REST WILL DEPART AUG 6.

2. MANY OF THESE TRADE UNION LEADERS ARE UNDER INTENSE GOC PRESSURE TO ATTEND ITF CONGRESS AND "DEFEND CHILE" AGAINST THREATENED ITF BOYCOTT. SOME OF THIS GROUP ARE STaunchLY PRO-JUNTA, AND ALL OF THEM LIKE TO TRAVEL. GOC IS PAYING TRANSPORTATION COSTS AND UP TO 60 DOLLARS A DAY PER DIEM. RIOS SPECIFICALLY ASKED AIFLD DIRECTOR TO UNDERLINE THESE POINTS TO MCCLELLAN. RIOS MAY VISIT WASHINGTON AFTER STOCKHOLM.

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3. AS PART OF GOC CAMPAIGN TO HEAD OFF OR MINIMIZE IMPACT OF ANY ITF BOYCOTT, GOC IS SENDING MARTIN BUSTOS, HEAD OF STEVEDORES UNION (FEMACH), AND FEMACH LAWYER LUIS PARDO TO WASHINGTON "TO REQUEST GEORGE MEANY AND AFL-CIO NOT TO JOIN BOYCOTT." BUSTOS AND PARDO SCHEDULED TO DEPART SANTIAGO AUG 8. CHILEAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON IS SUPPOSEDLY TRYING TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS. IF MISSION TO MEANY FAILS, BUSTOS WILL REPORTEDLY ATTEMPT TO CONVINCE GLEASON OF EAST COAST DOCKWORKERS NOT TO SUPPORT BOYCOTT.

4. COMMENT: GOC IS NOW BEGINNING TO TAKE POSSIBILITY OF ITF BOYCOTT SERIOUSLY (CF. REF A) AND IS USING TRADE UNION LEADERS, SOME AGAINST THEIR WILL, AS FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE. FOR THEIR PART, LEADERS SUCH AS RIOS HOPE TO USE THEIR ADMITTEDLY SMALL LEVERAGE OBTAINED BY AGREEING TO PLEAD JUNTA'S CASE IN INTERNATIONAL LABOR CIRCLES TO EXTRACT CONCESSIONS FROM GOVT IN SUCH AREAS AS PERMISSION TO HOLD ELECTIONS OF UNION OFFICERS, RIGHT TO PRESENT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING DEMANDS, AND OTHER TRADE UNION RIGHTS. WE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT GOVT HAS MADE PROMISES IN THESE AREAS BEFORE WITHOUT ACTUALLY RELAXING ITS TIGHT CONTROL OVER LABOR ACTIVITIES.

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